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Thermoplastic Elastomer
Composition

Group Art Unit: 1713

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RESPONSE

In response to the restriction requirement of October 17, 2002, applicants elect Group I and claims 1-13 and 16-23 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants reserve the rights to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 14 and 15.

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